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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. AGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C.; G. GRANGER & CO., 30, Cornhill, GORDON & GORE, LOMBARD GATE, E.O.; HARRIS, HENRY & CO., 31, Walbrook, E.C.; SAMUEL DRAGON & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street; W. M. WILLS, 151, Cannon Street; E. G. ROBERT WATSON, 15, Fleet Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—AMADEE PRINCE, 38, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

NEW YORK.—J. STEWART HAPPER, THE CHINESE EVANGELIST OFFICE, 52, West 22d Street.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Posts generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOUGH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SEYCHELLES.—W. M. SMITH & CO., THE APOTHECARY CO., Colombo.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & CO., Square, Singapore; O. HEINZEN & CO., Manila.

CHINA.—MACAO, F. A. DE GUZ, ARROYO, N. MOLINA, Pachar, Heng & CO., SHANGHAI, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & CO.

## Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$7,500,000  
RESERVE FUND.....\$4,650,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-  
PRIETORS.....\$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.  
Chairman—H. L. DALMUYL, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman—J. S. MORSE, Esq.  
T. E. DAVIES, Esq. Hon. A. P. McEWEN,  
W. H. FORBES, Esq. S. C. MICHAELSEN,  
H. HORRIS, Esq. E. J. POSEYNECK, Esq.  
Hon. J. J. KESWICK, D. R. SASSON, Esq.  
ALEX. MCGRATH, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.—T. JACKSON, Esq.  
MANAGER.—John WALTER, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.  
INTEREST ALLOWED.—  
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate  
of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily  
balance.

On Fixed Deposits.—  
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
Credits granted on approved Securities,  
and every description of Banking and  
Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts granted on London, and the  
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,  
Australia, America, China and Japan.

THOMAS JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, May 13, 1890. 363

NOTICE  
RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sum less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3% per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with cash payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business in forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the  
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
THOMAS JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, May 13, 1890. 764

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....\$2,000,000.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$58,000.  
Head Office.....49, Threadneedle Street,  
West End Office.....25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN  
AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives Money on Deposit,  
Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange,  
Issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for  
Collection, and Transacts Banking and  
Agency Business generally, on terms to be  
had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:  
Fixed for 12 months, 5% per annum

" 6 " 4 " "  
" 3 " 3 " "

ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per  
Cent. per annum on the Daily Balance,

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,  
Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1890. 1302

## Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of August current, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1890.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, August 1, 1890. 1359

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTER of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 9th, to SATURDAY, the 23rd day of August current (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, August 1, 1890. 1360

THE SONGKEI KOYAH PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

IT is hereby notified that the FINAL CALL OF FIVE DOLLARS (\$5) per Share is payable to the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on or before TUESDAY, the 26th instant.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., General Managers.  
Hongkong, August 12, 1890. 1431

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....\$5,000,000  
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....2,500,000  
RESERVE FUND.....1,250,000

Board of Directors:  
Hon. J. KESWICK, Chairman  
C. P. CHATER, Vice-Chairman  
Hon. C. P. CHATER, Director  
LEE SING, Esq.  
S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.  
J. S. MOSES, Esq.  
G. E. NOBLE, Esq.  
POON PONG, Esq.  
D. R. SASSON, Esq.

OHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-Fourth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 11th Proximo, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 29th instant to the 11th Proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
W. H. RAY, Secretary.  
Hongkong, August 10, 1890. 1465

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

MONEY ADVANCED ON MORTGAGE,  
ON LAND OR BUILDINGS;  
PROPERTIES PURCHASED AND SOLD.

Full Particulars can be obtained at the Company's OFFICES, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.

A SHELTON HOOVER,  
Secretary.  
Victoria Buildings, Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889. 844

KUHN & CO., JAPANESE AND CHINESE FINE ART DEPOT.

21 & 23, QUEEN'S ROAD.  
Hongkong, July 21, 1890. 1293

THE HOTEL MARINA.

THIS Strictly FIRST-CLASS HOTEL now located in the Harbor of Victoria, offers Guests exceptional advantages for Healthfulness and Refreshing Excursions; the avoidance of street noises and unwholesome odors, &c.

Grand Promenade Deck, Airy Dining Room, Ladies' Parlor, Billiard and Reading Rooms, Communion Bedrooms, with separate Bath-room and Veranda, each.

The TABLE D'HOTE is unexcelled.

The HOTEL LADY runs regularly to and from Pudder's Wharf and the Hotel, Five of Charge—for Time Table see Bill.

ANDREW FOSTER, Manager.  
Hongkong, July 23, 1890. 1307

NOTICES OF FITTINGS.

N O T I C E .

THE Undersigned beg to inform their Friends and the Public that they have RE-OPENED the STORE, No. 66, Queen's Road Central, lately occupied by H. FORTNER & CO., and that they intend to continue the same kind of Business under the Style of

J. ROSSKELET & CO.

Hongkong, August 11, 1890. 1415

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. FLINTSHIRE, FROM

HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON,

PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Goods are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk to the Godowns of the Kowloon WHARF & GODOWN CO., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before noon to-day.

All Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 28th instant will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 28th instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by ADAMSON, BELL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, August 21, 1890. 1473

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM HAMBURG, MIDDLESBROUGH  
AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. TERTIUS, Capt. W. BREITUNG,

having arrived from the above Ports.

Consignees of Goods are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods on alighting.

The Steamer is berthed at Kowloon Pier and Goods impeded by discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignment risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 23rd instant, or they will not be recognized.

R. E. MOVED

81, D'AGUILAR STREET,  
beyond HONGKONG CLUB.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Hongkong, August 1, 1890. 1322

## Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the OFFICE of the Company, Room No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 25th August, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1890.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th August, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
D. GILLIES,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, August 5, 1890. 1391

SELAMA TIN MINING COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE First Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the OFFICE of the Company, Room No. 6, Ornamental House, on SA TURDAY, the 23rd day of August, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to the 30th June, 1890.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 30th August, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
W. HUTTON POTTS,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, August 13, 1890. 1438

ROOK RIFLES, MARTINI-HENRY RIFLES and AMMUNITION.

LOADED and SPORTING CARTRIDGES, filled with any required charge.

SHOOTING SUITS, STOCKINGS, HATS, BOOTS, &c.

Hongkong, August 5, 1890. 1383

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HONGKONG, HONG KONG.

THE MAINE HOTEL is NOW OPEN.

THIS FIRST-CLASS HOTEL is situated on the Praya West, opposite the Old P. & O. Wharf, and is newly built after the designs of the LARGEST EUROPEAN HOTELS—the BEDROOMS, BATH-ROOMS, &c., are commodious, well Ventilated and well Furnished and are suitable for Single or Married Persons. The DINING ROOM is large and looks on the Harbour.

The TABLE D'HOTE will be supplied with the best the market can provide.

The BAR and BILLIARD ROOMS are on the Ground Floor, and are fitted up in superior style. ENGLISH AND AMERICAN TABLES.

WINES and LIQU

## Entertainments.

THEATRE ROYAL,  
CITY HALL.  
THIS EVENING,  
the 22nd August, 1890.  
Complimentary Benefit Toured to  
M. R. STANLEY SETON,  
HONGKONG AMATEURS,  
Under the Patronage and in the Presence of  
His Excellency FRANCIS FLEMING,  
C.M.G., Acting Governor.

By Permission of the Officer Commanding the A. & S. Highlanders, the Band of the A. & S. Highlanders will be in attendance, and will play Selections during the evening.

## PROGRAMME.

- 1.—Overture, Band of the A. & S. Highlanders.
- 2.—Solo, "Margaret," F. H. Loun.
- 3.—Solo, "Norah, the Bride," J. PARRY.
- 4.—Solo, "Kildare," Mr. N. J. ROBINSON.
- 5.—Solo, "Guedes," Mrs. GUEDES.
- 6.—Solo, "Thou wilt return," T. MATTER.
- 7.—Solo, "Grace," Mr. C. H. GRACE.
- 8.—Solo, "Miss COXON."
- 9.—Trio, "Turn on old time," WALLACE.
- 10.—Mrs. GORDON, Mr. C. H. LAMMERT,
- 11.—Mr. W. E. CROW.

TEN MINUTES' INTERVAL  
During which the Band of the A. & S. Highlanders will play selections,

## PART II.

- 1.—Pianoforte Solo, Miss SOUZA.
- 2.—Solo, "They Sentinel am I," WATSON.
- 3.—Solo, "Love, the Pilgrim," BLUMENTHAL.
- 4.—Solo, "The Long Avenue," MOLLOY.
- 5.—Lightning Sketch, Mr. STANLEY SETON.
- 6.—Solo, "My Queen," BLUMENTHAL.
- 7.—Duet, "Excelsior," BALFE.
- 8.—Mr. C. H. LAMMERT & Mr. C. H. GRACE.

"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN."  
Box Plan at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH,  
Linc., Queen's Road.

PRICES OF ADMIS. £1.  
Dress Circles and Stalls ..... £2  
Back Seats ..... £1  
Soldiers in Uniform half price to Back Seats only.

Doors open at 8.15. Performance to begin at 9 p.m.

The Tramway Co. will run the following extra cars on Friday evening—at 8.45 p.m., and 15 minutes after the performance is over.

Hongkong, August 22, 1890. 1467

THE GREATEST NOVELTY TRAVELLING IN THE EAST.

KLAER & OLMAN'S CIRCUS AND TROUPE OF PERFORMING ANIMALS AT BOWRINGTON.

LAST FEW DAYS.

POSITIVELY LAST WEEK.

TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT!!

Doors open at 8; Commence at 9 o'clock.

Weather Permitting.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Dress Circles (Chairs) ..... £1.00  
2nd Class (Carpeted Seats) ..... 60p  
3rd Class ..... 25p  
Soldiers and Navy in Uniform, and Children under 12 years of age, half price to 1st and 2nd Classes only.

I. OLMAN, Business Manager.

Hongkong, August 22, 1890. 1430

To-day's Advertisements.

## TO LET.

HOUSES at the PEAK and at 'BELLIOS' TENNACE, in 'BEACONSFIELD ARCADE,' GODOWNS in DUDDELL STREET, BUNGALOW, 'BELMAN,' Yow-mei-ti. Apply to BELLIOS & Co.

Hongkong, August 22, 1890. 1481

THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA ORDINARY General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, at 3 o'clock p.m., on SATURDAY, the 27th September, 1890, when the abridged Regulations, which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, held on the 21st day of August, 1890, will be submitted for Confirmation as Special Resolutions:

1.—That the Capital of THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, be increased from £150,000 (£180,000) by the creation of Three Thousand New Shares of £10 each to be fully paid up.

2.—That the said New Shares be, in the first instance, allotted to those Shareholders whose names shall appear on the Register of Shareholders of the said Company on the 1st day of September next and who shall on or before the 16th day of September next apply for the same to be allotted to them, in the proportion of one New Share for every five Old Shares held by them, but that no Shareholder shall be entitled to claim that any fractional part of any New Share be allotted to him.

3.—That all New Shares not applied for by such Shareholders within the time aforesaid be disposed of and allotted by the Directors in such manner as they shall think fit.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
K. A. STEVENS,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 22, 1890. 1476

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON.

The Co.'s Steamship Pingyue, J. C. JAGUÉ, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 8th Proximo.

For Freight, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 22, 1890. 1477

## Business Notices.

## HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LTD.

(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COY., LTD.)

IMPORTANT NOTICE  
PREVIOUS TO RE-BUILDING,  
MONDAY Next, and until further notice,  
REDUCE D PRICES.  
IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

Also 10 p. cent. Discount  
ON ALL PURCHASES.  
EXCEPT WINES, SPIRITS AND MALT LIQUORS.

## HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LTD.

(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COY., LTD.) 1481

## Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination	Vessels	Agents	Date of Leaving
Bremen & Ports of Call Preussen (s)	Norddeutsche Lloyd	Aug. 27, at 4 p.m.	
Haiiphong	Mossagies Maritime Quick despatch	Aug. 27, at 4 p.m.	
Kaido and Yokohama	Russell & Co.	About September 8.	
London	Pangany (s)	Aug. 27, at 4 p.m.	
Manila, via Amoy	Zafiro (s)	Aug. 23, at 4 p.m.	
Marshall & Saiton, Djemaa (s)	Russell & Co.	Aug. 23, at 4 p.m.	
New York, Suez Canal Glenelg (s)	Messagers Maritimes August 28 at noon	Aug. 23, at 3 p.m.	
New York	Azurin	Adamson, Bell & Co.	
Port Darwin, &c.	Tarant (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co. Aug. 23.	
S. Francisco, v. Japan Gaile (s)	Siemens & Co.	Quick despatch	
S. Francisco, v. Japan China (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Aug. 26	
St. Amoy & P'chow Haiphong (s)	O. & S. S. C.	Aug. 24, at daylight	
Vancouver (B.C.)	Pacific Mail S. Co.	Sept. 4, at 1 p.m.	
Yokohama, v. Niki & Kobo (Swallow) (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Aug. 26, at 4 p.m.	

## 10-day's Advertisements.

## To-day's Advertisements.

## SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.  
(Via Inland Sea)

The Steamship *Flintshire*, Captain Dwyer, will be despatched as above at 3 p.m. TO-MORROW, the 23rd Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 22, 1890. 1459

## SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

August 21, 1890.—  
Atwina, German steamer, 400, T. A. Bendixen, Pakhoi and Hoihow August 20, General.—WILLET & Co.

Captain F. J. Cole, will leave for the above places on TUESDAY, the 20th Instant, at 4 p.m.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, August 22, 1890. 1478

## CLEARING.

A Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule

B Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule

C Very Old Liqueur, Cognac, Red Capsule

D Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsule

E Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, choice Old Wine, White Seal Capsule (Old Bottled)

F Superior Old Pale Dry, Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule

G Superior Old Pale Dry, choice Old Wine, White Seal Capsule (Old)

H Superior Old Pale Dry, choice Old Wine, White Seal Capsule (Old)

I Superior Old Pale Dry, choice Old Wine, White Seal Capsule (Old)

J Superior Old Pale Dry, choice Old Wine, White Seal Capsule (Old)

K Superior Old Pale Dry, choice Old Wine, White Seal Capsule (Old)

L Superior Old Pale Dry, choice Old Wine, White Seal Capsule (Old)

M Superior Old Pale Dry, choice Old Wine, White Seal Capsule (Old)

N Superior Old Pale Dry, choice Old Wine, White Seal Capsule (Old)

O Superior Old Pale Dry, choice Old Wine, White Seal Capsule (Old)

P Superior Old Pale Dry, choice Old Wine, White Seal Capsule (Old)

Q Superior Old Pale Dry, choice Old Wine, White Seal Capsule (Old)

R Superior Old Pale Dry, choice Old Wine, White Seal Capsule (Old)

S Superior Old Pale Dry, choice Old Wine, White Seal Capsule (Old)

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V Superior Old Pale Dry, choice Old Wine, White Seal Capsule (Old)

W Superior Old Pale Dry, choice Old Wine, White Seal Capsule (Old)

X Superior Old Pale Dry, choice Old Wine, White Seal Capsule (Old)

Y Superior Old Pale Dry, choice Old Wine, White Seal Capsule (Old)

Z Superior Old Pale Dry, choice Old Wine, White Seal Capsule (Old)

ADDITIONAL.

Johnson, for Holloway

Fitzliffe, for Nagasaki

Woolring, for Sumatra

Thierry, for Royal Roads (B.C.)

CLEARING.

Johnson, for Holloway

Fitzliffe, for Nagasaki

Woolring, for Sumatra

Thierry, for Royal Roads (B.C.)

PASSAGERS.

Arrived.

Per Zafira, from Manila, Messrs Otto Henning, Eigend. A. Valck, Mrs. Manila Orlac y Dulgado, 4 children, 6 servants, Mr. and Mrs. Salvador Rep, Mr. J. C. Wilkins, Mr. C. Llyod Owen, Mr. E. Molte, and 20 Chinese.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, are to be obtained on application.

Passenger by this Line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific and Domestic, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class Fares granted as follows:—

To San Francisco, £125.00

To San Francisco and return, £300.75

Available for 6 months

To Liverpool ..... £15.00

To London ..... £10.00

To Hongkong ..... £30.00

To other European ports at proportionate rates.

Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and estates, and to members of the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Passenger by this Line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific and Domestic, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class Fares granted as follows:—

4.45 P.M. Register ceases.

4.50 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra postage until the time of departure.

Cost Port orders receive prompt attention, no charge for picking or shipping.

Telegraphic Code, free on application.

Hongkong, Aug. 11, 1890. 1416

## MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW

## Shipping.

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domestic use. In that collection it can't well mean anything else. The power to disinfect ships is expressly given to the Health Officer by sections 8 and 10, of the Quarantine Regulations. How can the Sanitary Board or its officers interfere in the face of sections 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of the regulations?

By Mr. Humphries (the space opposite whose name had been entirely filled up, by Mr. Francis)—Would suggest when printing next time to leave Mr. Francis more room.

The Secretary said, he thought both Mr. Francis and Dr. Cantlie must have overlooked the definition of "vessel" in Section 3, Sub-section 19:—"Any steam or sailing ship, launch, junk, lighter, sampan or boat."

It was agreed that the letter as submitted in draft be sent to the Colonial Secretary.

#### LEPROSY.

In his monthly report the Sanitary Superintendent (Mr. McCallum) said—Half-a-dozen leprosy-looking mendicants who had been in the habit of sleeping on and under two stairs at the end of house No. 5 New Street were induced to go to the Civil Hospital to be examined. Two were found to be suffering from leprosy. The whole of them were taken before the Police Magistrate and charged with being mendicants, convicted and sent back to their own country.

The Board adjourned till this day for night.

#### DINNER TO MR. CHADWICK.

##### SPEECH BY HIS EXCELLENCE.

Mr. Charles Chadwick, C.M.G., was entertained last night to dinner in the Hongkong Club, by about fifty of the leading residents in the Colony. Hon. A. P. MacEwan presided, and among those present were H. E. the Acting Governor (F. Fleming), Major-General Barker, Acting Chief Justice Clarke, several members of the Legislative and Executive Councils, etc.—

#### AFTER DINNER.

The Chairman said—Gentlemen, the toast I have the honour to propose is one that I am sure will be most cordially received by all gathered round the festive board this evening. It is the health of our distinguished guest, Mr. Chadwick. (Applause.)

Gentlemen, you are all aware of the reason that at brought Mr. Chadwick in our midst—namely, the supervision of the commencement and the arrangement for the future of the water supply and system of drainage of this important Col. no. and I think it will be agreed a very hard work he has had! (Applause.)

Shortly before leaving England last winter, at an interview I had at the Colonial Office, the remark was made, "Your Colony appears to be sound enough as regards finance and the general prosperity of its inhabitants, but your sanitary condition is bad, and we have asked Mr. Chadwick, an eminent authority on all matters of sanitation, to go out, and have no doubt that under his guidance matters in this respect will soon improve." Gentlemen, I think all of us who have watched Mr. Chadwick at his daily work, and who have read his interesting and intelligent reports on the Water Supply and Drainage questions, will agree that he has set the ball rolling in the right direction. (Applause.) Doubtless there have been vexatious delays, which have been equally disappoiting to Mr. Chadwick, as we know (only too well how anxious he was to get home some months ago, but he stuck to his post and completed the task he had set himself to do. I venture to hope that the Government will carry out in their entirety Mr. Chadwick's plans quickly, and that both the Government and the community generally will loyally support those officers whom Mr. Chadwick will leave in charge of the work, feeling confident in their ability to do justice to the same. (Applause.) Well, gentlemen, after all, what use is wealth and prosperity unless the community has good health to enjoy them, and what is more conducive to that good health, than a plentiful supply of pure water and an efficient system of drainage? I think that those members of the community—and I am referring now more particularly to the Sanitary Board of which Mr. Chadwick is a leading light—are deserving of every encouragement and support in their honourable endeavours to promote the health of the Colony, for it is an endless as well as most thankless task in many instances, that of educating people to be clean. (Laughter and applause.) I am sure I am but echoing public opinion when I say that if Mr. Chadwick could be induced to return to the Colony and take up some prominent permanent post under the Government, it would be a good thing for the Government, as well as give great satisfaction to all classes of Her Majesty's subjects; for what this Colony requires, indeed I may say all Colonies, are active, intelligent men, and moreover men with progressive ideas. (Loud Applause.)

I will have to say farewell to Mr. Chadwick, as far as possible with regret. We thank him for the good work he has done, and that will be of the greatest benefit to future generations of Colonists; and in drinking his health this evening we wish him heartily every success in the future in that branch of an honourable profession to which he has devoted his life, and of which he is one of the most distinguished members. (Loud Applause.)

Mr. Chardwick.—The number gathered round this table and the cordial manner in which this toast has been drunk make a most pleasing conclusion to my residence in Hongkong. When I look around and see the nature of this assembly—Her Majesty's representative, the Commander of Her Majesty's forces, members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, members of the bar, representatives of commerce, and many members of my own profession—the civil engineers and architects—I feel that the reception given to me is not merely a social function, but a very distinguished honour that will reflect great credit upon my services. (Applause.) I may say that I leave with the utmost confidence in the gentleman who succeeds me, who is fully capable of carrying on at this or any other public work. (Applause.) The instructions of the Secretary of State under which I came here left me to select or to appoint a resident engineer to carry out the projects which I designed and laid before the Government, or to accept the services of Mr. Cooper. I came here and in a very short time I decided to adopt the latter course, because I found in him a man who was in the matter of professional experience and knowledge, in fact, every respect, my equal and in many ways my superior. We have together elaborated the reports which I have had the honour to lay before the Government and before the public; and, relying on the support I received from him and in his company in my view, I laid these reports with confidence before the Government. Throughout the whole of the preparation of these reports we have worked together, and I am sure they may practically be said to be joint products, as far as their expression to that Colony, and the recommendation was as it was upon. But,

gentlemen, I will at once tell you that I do not believe that the Sanitary Board, as at present constituted, possesses either the power or the machinery to carry out the work to which I have alluded. (Applause.) But I do think that it is a question deserving of the attention of the Government whether that body should not to some extent be reconstituted, and whether those powers I have alluded to and indeed it may be other powers should not be transferred to them. Gentlemen, in proposing modifications of existing institutions we must do so with great care. Every country has to consider the circumstances in which it is placed, it has to consider the nature of the population, and it has also to consider what will be the practical effect of putting into effect, in what way that may appear very sound and unobjectionable. But if we can find in any country a number of well-educated and intelligent gentlemen outside the official circle who are prepared to give their time and attention to the carrying on of public matters, all I can say is that, in my opinion, the Government, far from being reluctant to take advantage of their assistance, should be only too glad to avail themselves of it. (Loud applause.) I am inclined to agree with Macaulay when he says that "men are never so likely to decide rightly as when they are surrounded by their equals." Gentlemen, for the moment we have to return to Mr. Chadwick for the work he has so well commenced, and we have to express our hope that it will be successfully carried on and completed by his successor. In his attempt to account for the concurrence of all the Council and of the community generally, I think we can see a speck of sunshine among the dark clouds that have recently passed over the Colony, and I feel sure that when Mr. Fleming comes to hand over the government to Sir William Des Vaux he will hand over a very prosperous colony. (Loud applause.)

His Excellency—I thank you, Mr. Cooper, for the kind way in which you have proposed my health, and you, gentlemen, for the cordial manner in which you have joined in drinking it. I can assure you it has been a great pleasure to me to come to hero and to testify my sense of those services which have been rendered to this colony by one to whom we will bid farewell but to whom we will say as do the French *au revoir*. (Loud applause.)

Mr. Cooper said he could not allow the kind allusion made to him to pass without some recognition. He could assure them that it had given him very great pleasure to work with Mr. Chadwick during the last few months, and he considered it a great honour to be allowed to carry out the work which Mr. Chadwick had so vigorously and so energetically inaugurated during his stay in this Colony. He need not remind them of the many respects Mr. Chadwick had made and of the thorough manner in which he had before the pub. to the entire question of drainage and water supply. He was sure every one would appreciate the work and the ultimate benefit which the colony would derive from it. Referring to the Typhus Works, he said they had very materially increased the water supply, and these works together with the filter beds would long be a memorial to Mr. Orange's name in this colony. Nobody could visit the works without being convinced of the thorough manner in which they had been carried out. It had been (Mr. Cooper's) lot to be long connected with water and drainage works, and he hoped he would be able, under the guidance of Mr. Chadwick, to carry out the work in the Colony entrusted to him in such a manner as they would not only secure the approval of the Government but of lasting benefit to the Colony. (Applause.)

Mr. Whitehead said he had a toast to propose which he was sure would meet with approval; it was the health of their genial Chairman (loud applause). Mr. MacEwan had taken a very lively interest in anything that was conducive to the welfare of his fellow-citizens. (Cheers.) It was with a very great regret to all that Mr. MacEwan was about to leave them so soon. Encouraged them to drink his health in bumper fashion. The toast was enthusiastically drunk. A few songs were afterwards sung, and the assembly dispersed.

#### SUPREME COURT.

##### IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Before His Honour Mr. Fielding Clarke, Acting Chief Justice.)

Friday, Aug. 22.

##### CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER AGAINST A SOLDIER—ACQUITTAL OF THE PRISONER.

The trial of Alexander Leslie, private in the 1st A. & S. Highlanders, who was charged with feloniously killing one Wong Cho on 31st July, was resumed. Mr. Francis, instructed by Mr. Caldwell, appeared for the defence. The following gentlemen were the jury: Messrs. E. L. Collier, H. H. Hyndman, W. H. Potts, O. H. L. Platt, G. H. Watt, W. Postle and A. G. Robbie.

Sergt. Clark, Medical Staff Corps, said—About 10.40 on the night in question a soldier was made to sit in consequence of which I went to the casualty ward. There I found a soldier apparently in pain. I took him to Blue Buildings, where he was seen by Dr. Yarr and Dr. Brugge. I took the coolie to Blue Buildings because I wanted to get him excused from pulling the punkah for that night. He appeared to be in pain. I got one of our Chinese boys to speak to him but he could not get him to understand properly. The boy said the coolie was hungry and wanted money. I sent for a policeman to remove him.

Cross-examined.—The coolie tried to show me that he had been kicked. He seemed quite lively and quite able to walk. There may have been a suspicion in my mind that he was not suffering so much as he pretended. I hardly thought it necessary to take him round to the doctor, but as I wished to see the doctor on other business and with whom I doubt not he will have such instructions as will go far to facilitate his work. At that time will come and it is clearly contemplated in the law passed a short time ago, when the question will arise to be decided whether the duties I have been detailed—I think both wisely and well—that for a time at all events these duties to which I have been allotted will be undertaken by me. For some time I have been connected with Mr. Chadwick, his office—and again to night—I passed much confidence, and again to night—I passed much confidence, and with whom I doubt not he will have such instructions as will go far to facilitate his work.

Re-examined.—I did not think the man was in a dying state when I saw him on the morning of 1st August.

Dr. Atkinson, Superintendent of the Government Civil Hospital, said—The man who was admitted to the hospital about 11.20 a.m. on 1st August, was in a state of collapse and complained of pain in his left side. He seemed so dangerously ill that I ordered him to be taken to the ward at once. I examined him and found a bruise on the left side. He was evidently suffering from internal hemorrhage. He died at a post mortem examination made by Dr. Marques. Death was caused by internal hemorrhage from ruptured spleen. If the man was lying down a kick from a man like the prisoner with his regimental boots might have caused the rupture. There were marks of old-standing pleurisy, and the liver was slightly affected, but there was nothing together in the state of the lung or liver that would have caused death. I think it possible that the man might have

walked from Wellington Barracks to Blue Buildings with the injury to the spleen which I saw, but I don't think it probable. Such an injury does not necessarily result in immediate death. The man may have received the injury sixteen hours before he died.

Cross-examined.—Both the coating of the spleen and the spleen itself were ruptured in three places. The hemorrhage need not necessarily have been immediate and very extensive. This is the first case of ruptured spleen I have seen.

Dr. Yarr, Army Medical Staff, said—On the night of 31st July Sergt. Clark brought a punkah coolie to my quarters. The coolie was in a state of collapse. He gave me to understand that he had a pain in his left shoulder. He was being given brandy by Surgeon Burroughs when I came in. The theory I could form was that he was suffering from internal injury, probably of serious nature. He may have been suffering from ruptured spleen. Dr. Burroughs told me on my arrival that a chair had been sent for, and had arrived. I gave instructions to our mess to get two coolies to put the man into the chair and take him to the Alice Memorial Hospital. I saw the man again about nine o'clock next morning lying on a bench in the verandah of the Casualty Ward in Wellington Barracks. I had the same opinion of his condition as I had the night before. The coolie had some idea of taking him into a chair, but I told them to get a chair and a rug.

Cross-examined.—There was no bruise visible on the man's side when I examined him. I was informed that the coolie had probably been hit on the side. It was not immediately clear that there was any bruising or hemorrhage. It seemed probable that there was internal bleeding. The first essential in cases of abdominal injury is rest. I should not have thought it involved considerable risk to cond the man away in a chair. The administration of opium is customary in such cases. I did not administer any opium. When I entered the chair and sent him to Hospital I considered my duty finished. I did not apply any remedies to the man next morning. The injury to the spleen might be very considerably enlarged by moving about. I have never heard of a case of recovery. I should think that if the man was kicked violently enough to cause the rupture of the spleen, there would be some indication of the kick on the skin within half an hour.

Re-examined.—It is possible that the man may have received a violent kick with any trace of it being visible, when I saw him. Dr. Marques said—I made a post-mortem on the body of deceased. Dr. Atkinson was present. There was a discolouration over the splenic region. The abdomen was full of blood. The spleen was of normal size, but ruptured. The liver was slightly affected, and the left lung showed signs of chronic pleurisy. In my opinion death resulted from hemorrhage caused by the ruptured spleen. The rupture might have been caused by a heavy blow or kick, or by an ordinary fall. A heavy kick with a regimental boot might have caused it.

Cross-examined.—I have had a good many cases of ruptured spleen. The usual treatment in cases of this kind is complete rest, application of cold externally, administration of opium and injection of ergot.

Re-examined.—The injury in this case may have been inflicted sixteen hours before death.

After some further evidence of a formal character, the dying deposition of Wong Cho was put in.

Polic. Sergt. Witchell said the prisoner was not present when the magistrate was taking the deposition. The prisoner had not then been charged.

His Lordship said the statement could not be admitted.

Mr. Francis asked that the statement be put in as a dying declaration.

The Attorney General said he had no objection to its being admitted in that form.

His Lordship assented to the statement being put in at the request of defendant's counsel.

The Deputy Registrar (Mr. Sangster) read the declaration.

Mr. Francis said he only proposed to call one witness in character.

Herr Thomas Rennie, Li ut. said—The prisoner is in my opinion. His character is good. He is little inclined to drink, but is not quarrelsome.

Cross-examined.—He has been reported four or five times for drunkenness during the eighteen months I have known him. That does not bring him into the category of habitual drunkards. Four drunks a year are allowed. He is about half-way to bear in mind that the bark of states cannot stand still. It is not his duty to let it sail, abandon his wheel and let it roll about among the waters of uncertainty and danger.

He has been reported twice for drunkenness during the eighteen months I have known him. That does not bring him into the category of habitual drunkards. Four drunks a year are allowed. He is about half-way to bear in mind that the bark of states cannot stand still. It is not his duty to let it sail, abandon his wheel and let it roll about among the waters of uncertainty and danger.

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